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*Caching,  
Weapons Container*

In replying please address:

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January 21, 1958

Dear Sir:

In connection with the effort being conducted under Task Order No. S, directed toward the preparation of 10 experimental rectangular-cross-sectioned watertight containers, we request your authorization to place a fixed-price purchase order in the amount of \$1,094, with Contour Forming, Inc., of Newark, Ohio. A copy of their quotation is attached. This purchase order is to cover the preparation of a new hydroform die, the re-working of an old die (purchased originally under Task Order No. D), and the hydroform fabrication of the closure and bottom components for the experimental rectangular containers.

In view of the results obtained from the research under Task Order No. D, we feel that hydroforming represents the most generally satisfactory method of fabricating the experimental lightweight closure parts, particularly from the standpoint of maintaining close dimensional tolerances for the water-tight seal with a minimum of machining and tooling costs. After the experimental containers have proven satisfactory, the same dies and forming operation can be used for fabricating the parts for any additional experimental containers that might be desired.

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It is our feeling that Contour Forming, Inc., is uniquely qualified to perform this work in a satisfactory manner. We know of no other qualified contractor within a several-hundred-mile radius. Since their quotation is firm only until February 16, 1958, and the continuity of the Task Order No. 8 research depends on this work being done in the near future, we would appreciate receiving your approval as soon as possible. We hope to be able to place our order with Contour Forming, Inc., within the next two weeks.

Should you have any questions regarding this purchase, please telephone

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Very truly yours,

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Vice President

EES:mjc

Attachment

In Duplicate

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PHONE  
FAX 3-7611**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**CONTOUR FORMING, INC.**

67 NORTH BUENA VISTA STREET

NEWARK, OHIO

RETURN TO  
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SHELLER,

CUSTOM DEEP DRAWING BY HYDROFORM

## QUOTATION

TO

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Date 17 January 19<sup>25</sup>X1

Delivery 4 weeks

Terms 2% 10, Net 30

F. O. B. Newark, Ohio

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your request, we are  
pleased to quote as follows:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
24	D 1654-140	
12	D 1654-141	
12	D 1654-142	
	Three above items complete-Material and Hydroform Material of 16 Ga., 316 Stainless-2B finish	\$484.00
	Revision of previously used tools and new tooling ofor D 1654-141	\$610.00
	Total	1094.00

Acceptance of purchase order subject to credit approval

Quotations are made subject to acceptance within ( 30 ) days, prices and deliveries are  
subject to changes occasioned by labor and steel prices prevailing at time of acceptance.  
For other terms and conditions which are a part of this quotation, please see the reverse  
side.

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